

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS BUDGET

Interest In Senatorial Reform League Movement.

WILL BE NO CONVENTION

The Democratic Executive Committee meets June 12, but all hope that they will head the rebirth of the Senatorial Reform League for a Senatorial Convention is gone—Reform League Committee to meet.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., June 1.—As the time for the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Senatorial Reform League in this city, on June 8th, draws near, the plans of the committee and those who head the movement for the popular selection of a Senatorial candidate are being developed.

As stated by Hon. William A. Anderson, the chairman of the May Conference, more than two weeks ago, there will unquestionably be a candidate to represent the principles enunciated by the conference. In other words, there will be a candidate to oppose Mr. Martin, who opposes the principle of the conference platform.

It is stated that several of those most influential in the councils of the opposition to Mr. Martin wish to have the league committee elect a chairman and a secretary, the former to generally direct the work, and the latter to have charge of headquarters here.

In addition to this it is probable that an organizer will be elected, whose duty it will be to go through the State as far as possible, and see that the forces of those who advocate a Senatorial candidate being chosen by the people are thoroughly organized for the fight.

DO NOT EXPECT CONVENTION.

All the plans of those who are in sympathy with the objects of the league, it may be stated, are based upon the assumption that there will not be a State Convention ordered by the Democratic Committee, which meets here June 12th. There is not the slightest hope of a convention now entertained by those who desire that one be held. However, should the unexpected happen and a convention be ordered, the league will devote every energy to having the various counties send as delegates men who favor the candidate who stands upon the conference platform. But all plans now look to making an aggressive campaign, whose object shall be to have primaries in every county for the purpose of instructing delegates to the General Assembly as to whom they shall vote for for the United States Senate.

State Chairman J. Hoskins Hobson, of the Populist State Committee, was in the city to-day, and expressed the opinion that the great majority of his people favored the popular election of Senators. He says the committee will meet some time this summer to map out campaign plans. He thinks the Populists will, as far as practicable, co-operate with those Democrats who are seeking to effect reform in the election of Senators.

MR. REDDY WITHDRAWS.

Hon. W. F. Reddy, member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, and who has all along intended being a candidate for re-election, told me to-day that he would not run. Within the past forty-eight hours his physician has told him that it would seriously endanger his health to make the campaign.

Mr. Reddy was one of the strongest members of the last House of Delegates and his re-election this fall was regarded as almost an absolute certainty.

COL. BIGGER UNIMPROVED.

The condition of Colonel John Bell Bigger, the veteran clerk of the House of Delegates, remains practically unchanged, though he is probably worse to-night, having rested very badly last night. There is little or no hope of his recovery.

MARRIAGE AT THE SEMINARY.

Miss Janie Junkin Strickler and Mr. George H. Denny were married at the Union Theological Seminary to-day afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the father of the bride, Rev. G. B. Strickler, and Rev. Mr. Rankin, of North Carolina. Mrs. Denny is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Strickler, one of the faculty of the Seminary. Mr. Denny is a professor in Hampden-Sydney College.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The last day's session of Richmond District Conference was held at Centenary Church beginning at 9:30 a. m., and ending at 1:30 p. m. The unanimous verdict was that there had been a pleasant and profitable meeting. Centenary Church did nobly her part in entertaining the delegates and providing places for comfort in meeting. Bon Air was selected as place for session next year. Resolutions were offered to Dr. Garland, as president, to Secretaries Rev. B. M. Beckham and Rev. E. A. Potts for secretarial work performed, to Centenary Church for entertainment and to Miller & Rhodes for supplying conference with fans. The following were elected as delegates to annual conference next November: G. I. Hunt, R. Irby, J. P. Broach, T. F. Cooke, As alternates, G. C. Smith, J. J. Mills, M. A. Cogbill and L. T. Head.

RAILWAY SURGEONS.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION TAKES TRIP ON THE JAMES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., June 1.—The session of the twelfth annual convention of the International Association of Railway Surgeons were resumed here this morning. The entire morning was taken up with the reading and discussion of papers on important surgical questions. The attendance was large. The following papers were read and discussed: "Pathology," by Dr. J. Alexander Hutchinson, of Montreal, Canada;

"Complications and Laguelae," by Dr. F. J. Lutz, of St. Louis, Mo.; "Primary Treatment," by Dr. H. S. Bruce, of Toronto, Canada; "Railroad Surgeons in Their Relations to the Legal Department," by Hon. B. B. Munford, attorney of the Southern railway, of this city. A recess was then taken for lunch, and consideration of similar papers was continued during the afternoon.

At the close of the afternoon session the members of the Association took a trip down the James river as guests of the Young Men's Business Association of the city.

PETERSBURG.

News From the City on the Appomattox.

Mr. Gilliam Will Contest Election of Mr. Harris—Simmons-Jackson Nuptials—The Diversion Scheme Again—Southern Female College.

Petersburg, Va., June 1.—Mr. S. Y. Gilliam stated yesterday that he should contest in court the election of Mr. John Y. Harris as treasurer of Dinwiddie county. The certificate of election, as before stated in these columns, was given by the canvassers of election to Mr. Harris. This contest is being much discussed not only in Dinwiddie county, but here in Petersburg, where Messrs. Gilliam and Harris are widely known and have numerous friends.

SIMMONS-JACKSON.

Miss Addie Simmons and Mr. Emmett A. Jackson were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride, on Rome street, Rev. J. D. Hart, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiating. The bride is an attractive young lady of the West End. The groom is a popular young citizen of Prince George county. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the couple left for their future home, in Prince George.

THE DIVERSION SCHEME AGAIN.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held this afternoon, a committee was appointed to act with a like committee from the Young Men's Business Association in the matter of the improvement of the harbor, by

what is known as the diversion scheme. A committee was also appointed to act with a committee from the Young Men's Business Association in the matter of holding an agricultural and industrial fair here next fall. A report was received from the committee appointed to look into the complaint of the railroad crossing on Second street, making certain recommendations.

SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE.

On next Sunday morning at Washington Street M. E. Church a baccalaureate sermon before the students of the Southern Female College will be preached by Rev. W. W. Lear. The commencement exercises of the college will take place at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on the evening of June 6th.

JOINT DEBATE.

Two of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society of this city will meet two of the members of the Y. M. C. A. senate of Richmond in joint debate in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building in Richmond on June 8th. The subject for discussion on this occasion will be: "Resolved, That men of thought have been more beneficial to the world than men of action." The debaters for Petersburg will be: First negative, Forest W. Tucker; second negative, Samuel W. Peterson.

Mrs. Rennie Butterworth is quite ill at her home, in Dinwiddie county. The final examinations in the public schools here began to-day. The schools will close on the 15th of June.

LURAY.

LIST OF GRADUATES OF LURAY COLLEGE.

Luray, Va., June 1.—The tenth annual commencement of Luray College closed last night with the celebration of the Philanthropic Literary Society, and an entertaining and polished address by Rev. E. E. Ayres, of Baltimore, Md. The graduates this year are: In the School of Natural Science—Misses Gertrude and Olive Hudson, Mary O'Neal, and Birdie Read, of Luray; Bessie Gardner, of Virginia, Va., and Alice Shott, of New Jersey. History—Misses Mary A. Stull, of Low Moor, Va., and Annie E. Stover, of Luray. French—Miss Bessie B. Campbell, of Luray. English Language and Literature—Misses Minnie M. Armstrong, of Waterloo, Va., and Annie E. Stover, Gertrude Hudson, and Olive Hudson, of Luray.

A fact worth knowing—Rudolph & Wallace have the largest force of workmen employed in the tailoring business in the State of Virginia.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Contract For a New Almshouse Awarded.

Organists Depart For Cooler Climate

College Commencements—Sudden

Death—Lake Drummond Joys—A

Tiresome Suit—Personal.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., June 1.—R. H. Reidel, of Nansmond county, bid very much lower for building a new almshouse than any Suffolk contractors, and he gets the job. The County Supervisors had their road meeting to-day and let out the contract. The following bids were opened: R. H. Reidel, \$1,145; Walters & Lawrence, \$1,425; A. Stallings, \$1,445; J. E. Daughtrey, \$1,475.

The new almshouse is to replace the structure destroyed by fire some months ago. It is about seven miles from Suffolk.

The Supervisors ordered paid properly approved road bills and adjourned.

SUFFOLK TOO HOT.

Miss Jeannette Knox, organist of the Christian Church, left this afternoon for her home, in Connersport, Pa. Mr. Robert J. Norfleet attended her as far as Norfolk.

Miss Mary Casler, organist at the Main Street Methodist Church, left last evening for her home, at Salanaca, N. Y., where she will pass the Summer. She was accompanied part of the way by Mr. C. C. Cohoon.

Both organists are expected to return when the weather gets cooler. In the meantime Misses Vanderslice and Savage will alternate at the Methodist Church, and Miss Carr will sit before the Christian Church organ.

SUFFOLK COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

Here is an outline of Suffolk College

finals this year. They will be worth attending:

Monday, June 5th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the College Hall—Art exhibition.

Monday, June 5th, at 8 p. m., at City Hall—Celebration of Victoria Literary Society. Annual address by Rev. Geo. E. Booker.

Tuesday, June 6th, 10:30 a. m., at City Hall—Graduation exercises.

Tuesday, June 6th, 8 p. m., at City Hall—Closing concert.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mr. Richard Parker dropped dead to-night about 8:30 o'clock. He was sitting at home, on Kilby street, extended, beyond Broad, and suddenly fell over. When they picked up the body it was a corpse. The deceased had been ailing in health for weeks, but his condition was not thought serious. He was about 50 years old. A wife survives. Mr. Parker was a house carpenter. He was a good citizen.

LAKE DRUMMOND JOYS.

Having had a good time and some fun at historic Lake Drummond, a congenial party of Suffolk people returned to-day. They were: Misses Hattie Parker, Janet Withers, Minnie Brothers and Elizabeth Peak, and Messrs. H. J. Bowen, W. H. Darden, L. W. Williams and S. M. Lawrence.

CHASING BEARS.

Messrs. Cohoon and Robertson, two other Suffolk folks, joined the above at the lake and furnished some lively excitement. They soon heard a noise which was decided to be a bear, and chasing out a while and firing in the dark they got into a bog. They also got wet some distance from the feet.

A SNAKE IN HIS PANTS.

After they joined the ladies on the hotel pavilion Robertson felt something crawling up his breeches leg. A friend grabbed the intruder and held it till they could reach a dressing room, when they pulled out a sickly looking frog.

A TIRESOME SUIT.

The Saunders-Ellis contested wharf case is dragging along tediously and wearily. Spectators who take the trouble don't get much entertainment out of the proceedings. After two days' work they haven't yet finished taking testimony.

Two jurors were late and it was 8:30 o'clock this morning before they got off to exit to view the premises. That made them later returning and it was about 11:30 before Judge Prentiss got his court in working order. The jury was in charge of Sheriff A. H. Baker when they were driven into the country.

These witnesses were finished with: For the Plaintiff—George T. Richards, E. E. Holland, John F. Uzzell, Dennis Edwards, Nat Jordan, Saleb R. Jackson, E. E. Wagner. For the Defendant—A. B. Hargrave, Matthew Gardner, J. R. Delk, T. Phifer, E. J. Matthews, E. E. Stallings, Nathaniel E. Pruden, Walter Jordan, Andrew Hawkins, Frederick Wagner, George Hall, Lee Holland, J. C. Causey, Jr., Jack Whit-

ley, R. M. Griffin. There are not many more.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. W. Staley got back to-day from Franklinton, N. C., where he visited the family. He expected to stay longer.

Miss Kate Latham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Major C. W. Wright, No. 7 Franklin street. She is a daughter of the late Judge Latham, of Lynchburg.

Miss Lizzie Busby left to-day to visit friends at Drivers and Portsmouth.

General W. P. Roberts, of Gates county, N. C., arrived in Suffolk to-day for a short stay with friends.

There was a thunderstorm last night and another this afternoon. The farmers welcomed the accompanying rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eley left yesterday for Baltimore, where Mrs. Eley will remain. Mr. Eley will start in a day or two for a commercial trip.

Mrs. T. O. Edwards, of Boykin, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Morgan.

Mrs. S. Ferrel, of Norfolk, is being entertained by Suffolk friends.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Gates county, N. C., returned to-day from Louisville, where he attended the final exercises of a school at which his daughters are pupils.

The Chuckatuck Cottillon Club will give a hop to-morrow night at Spain's Hall. Several Suffolk people will go.

Mrs. W. T. Graham and sister, Miss Turner, returned to-night from Washington, D. C.

The following from Windsor, N. C., were in Suffolk to-day: Misses Mattie and Dora Phelps, and Messrs. G. A. and W. R. Smithwick.

A Jim Crow car passed through Suffolk to-day, being the first many persons here had seen. It was built in pursuance of a North Carolina act requiring separate apartments for white and colored people.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

ATTENTION, LUMBER DEALERS!

I have for sale about 1,000,000 feet of standing timber on my farm, between Everett's and Chuckatuck. Would sell both land and timber, or either. This timber is in a mile of Nansmond river, and could be cut in piles or would be good for a mill, as there are other lots of timber adjacent. For further information apply to J. J. JOHNSON, Myrtle, Va. my28-6t

THE ONLY WAY MOST MEN WILL save money is a little at a time, systematic saving. The experience of practical men, who know, say that a good way to save money is to invest in LIFE INSURANCE. It means laying aside a small amount each year and receiving your money back with large profits at time when you need it most. For this purpose the best policy is the Life Rate Endowment issued by the Union Central. For full information call on or write to WOODWARD & ELAM, Suffolk, Va.

Avail Yourself of This LIFE-TIME OPPORTUNITY!

FEREBEE, JONES & CO.'S MAMMOTH CLOSING OUT SALE!

THE INCOMPARABLY LOW PRICES which we have advertised for this Sale may seem ridiculous to some, but we say for the benefit of those who have not visited this store since we started this Colossal Sale, that an inspection will reveal the fact that there has never been a sale of FINE CLOTHING in the State of Virginia where costs and values were of as little importance as they are now. We earnestly believe that the prices at which we are now selling are as low as any fair-minded man would set for himself. So we say again: "Avail yourself of this life-time opportunity," as all smart buyers will lay in enough for several seasons hence. Give this advertisement due consideration, and read carefully the scale of prices. The chance won't last forever. It's just such a sale as comes usually in August—only more important, because the variety of patterns is larger and the quota of sizes literally complete.

MEN'S SUITS WORTH UP TO \$25.00, NOW ONE-HALF PRICE

Commencing Thursday, June 1st,

We will sell all Ready-Made Clothing in this Store at One-Half Price

Men's Suits.	BOYS' SUITS.	Men's Midsummer Coats
\$ 7.50 grade now \$ 3.50	BOYS' FINE SUITS, very strong, good, very well made and perfect fitting 14 to 19 years old, sold right here for \$6 and \$7. Unsurpassed cut for closing to \$3.00	Alapaca Coats, \$2.00 grade, now \$1.00
10 00 grade now 5.00	BOYS' HANDSOME SUITS, single-breasted, guaranteed all-wool, many colors, 14 to 19, cut from \$5.00 and \$9.00 to the marvellous price of.... \$4.00	" " 4 00 " " 2 00
12.50 grade now 6 25	FOR BOYS' FINE CHEVROIT SUITS, all styles, all-wool, all colors, 14 to 19 years, former price \$10 and \$12; now at the one amazing price of \$6.00	Blue Serge Coats, 5.00 " " 2.50
15.00 grade now 7.50	BOYS' ALL-WOOL CHEVROIT SUITS, either double or single-breasted, 15 to 19 years, formerly sold for \$13.50 and \$15. Like finding money to get them for \$7.00	" " 7.00 " " 3.50
18.00 grade now 9.00	MEN'S PANTS.	Crash Suits, 3.00 " " 1.50
20.00 grade now 10.00	\$2.25 and \$2.50 Men's Pants, made from good serviceable materials in dress and stylish patterns. Without exception slashed to \$1.25	" " 5.00 " " 2.50
22 50 grade now 11.25	\$3 and \$4 Men's Pants, will hold their shape and wear splendidly; great values at original prices. Marvellous bargains at \$1.75	" " 6.00 " " 3.00
25.00 grade now 12.50	\$1.50 and \$3.00 Men's All-wool Pants, made from elegant and choice materials, stripes, plaids, etc. Most wondrous bargains ever offered for \$2.50	" " 7.50 " " 3.50
Men's Hosiery.	MEN'S SHIRTS.	Wool Crash, 8 00 " " 4.00
Men's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, extra spliced heel and toe, 20 patterns, usual price 35c., now..... 17c	Fancy Madras and Percale Negligee Shirts, with detachable cuffs to match, pearl buttons, full regular made, that sold here for 75c., reduced half price to 37½c	Men's Office Coats, 50c., " 25c.
	All our 150 English Madras Negligee Shirts, with detachable cuffs to match, half price 75c.	Men's Underwear.
		Colored Lisle Thread Underwear—the kind that you have always paid \$1.25 each for—in blue, pink, heliotrope, brown, flesh and tan—every size. Shirts and drawers, reduced from \$1.50. 75c.
		For 75c. Nainsook Drawers—small and large checks—cool, light and strong—every size—string and knit ankles, reduced half price .. 37½c.

WE CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

Ferebee, Jones & Co.,

All our Splendid Fixtures For Sale and Store For Rent. 323 MAIN STREET.